

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John Byron Barr of
Madisonville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of John Byron Barr; and

WHEREAS, John Byron "Buzz" Barr was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-six years, Buzz Barr served with acumen and alacrity as the President of the Monroe County Farm Bureau, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues and community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barr was honored at the December meeting of the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation with the 2007 Distinguished Leaders Award, an award given to individuals who have distinguished themselves with commitment to advancing rural life and agriculture in the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Mr. Barr always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Buzz Barr enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Freda; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barr leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of John Byron Barr, reflecting fondly upon his

impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Barr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.